Committee. The Committe have not made any recommendation so far,

.progress of India's Missile Programme

2229. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI KAPIL VERMA: KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) what is the progress of the India's Missile's programme;

(b) whether Government propose to go ahead full steam with the programme in view of the Pakistan firing two missiles;

(c) what are the reasons for withholding the test of the 'Agni' missile> when it is proposed to be caried out; and

(d) when will the production of the two new missiles already tested to be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRl CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) Department of Defence Research and Development has undertaken Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme which includes design, development and establishment of limited series prodaction of Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile, Medium Range Surface-to-Air Missile, Surface to-Surface Missile, Third Generation Anti-Tank Missile, and a competence build up project on re-entry tech-oology. The programme is progressing satisfactorily.

(o) and (d) Flight trials are continuous in nature and it is not in national interest to give details of such launching before are carried out and so also of production plans.

Aid testing of patients administered with anti RHD vaccine at AIIMS, New Delh

2230. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI KAPIL VERMA; KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the patients who have been given the controversial anti-RDH Vaccine in the recent past at the All India Insti tute of Medical Sciences. New Delhi have been asked to undergo AIDS related tests; if not, the reasons thereof; and

(b) how much time the Institute Au thorities took in taking the controversial vaccine off the shelves afte, Maharashtra Government had advised the Thane based manufacturer the Bharat Serum Vaccines Private Limited who telegraphically asked all his distributors to do so?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Facilities will be provided to persons who receive Anti-D vaccine containing HIV antibodies for testing. Blood will be collected for HIV antibody test as and when the women present themselves at the ATTMS.

Ch) The All India Institute of Medical Science's authorities stopped using the product even before the FDA, Maharashtra issued directives for withdrawing the drugs from the market.

Commissioning of Narora Atomic Power Plant

2231. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI KAPIL VERMA: PROF. (MRS.) ASIMA CHA TTERJEE;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleas-ed to refer to the reply to Starred Question 95 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th February, 1989 and steta:

(a) what wer* the safety specifications stipulated by the Atomic Energy Regula tory Board for the safety of Narora Atomic Power Plant;

(b) whether these have been satisfied; and

ie) what were these conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECH-NOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY. ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) have stipulated that to ensure safety, the Narora Atomic Power Project (NAPP) must have adequate, reliable and redun-tant means for (i) shutting down of the reactor under all operatnig conditions (ii) containment of radioactivity (iii) removal of heat from the reactor systems (iv) supporting services such ,as emergency power supplies, compressed air etc. AERB has specified limits for radioactive effluents through air and water into the environment at Narora that the radiation dose to workers and members of the public will not exceed those recommended by the International Commission °n radiological protection, stipulated that trained and qualified operators be available, stipulated that emergency plans for off site conditions be prepared, approved and verified through drills, and taken step?; to ensure safety through in depth review of sitting, design^ commissioning and operation procedures of NAPP.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) In addition to the normal stipulations, AERB prescribed the following! stipulations specific to NAPP.

(i) Nuclear Power Corporation should implement and accelerated in-service inspection plan fo,- specific cooUant channels.

(iii) A micro-seismic monitoring pro-gramme is to be implemented at Narora to confirm the assumption of seismic values used for resigns

(iii) Special arrangement for shutting the reactor down in the event of significant seismic acceleration in the area.

Utilisation of f omfe for Health an* Family Welfare Programmes

2232. SHRl PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds allocated for health and family welfare programmes have not been fully utilised by several State Governments; and

(b) if so, the reasons thcrefor and the impact of the non-utilisation of funds on the various health schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE); (a) Yes Sir. Some of tha States have not been able to utilise fully the funds for Health and Family Welfare Programme during some of the years during the 7th Plan period.

(b) The main reasons for under-utfti-zation of the allocated funds are:

(i) Underutilization of earmarked outlays for Minimum Needs Programme.

(ii) Some of the States are Bot providing funds in their budgets to the extent of outlays earmarked for the Minimum Needs Programme in the Annual State Plans.

(iii) in some States the infrastructure has not been created on the approved pattern.

(iv) Non-provision of full matchine share by various State |UTs for the different centrally sponsored health hemes and non-submission of prescribed expenditure reports in time